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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Louis BOYER et al.

Group Art Unit: 3641

Application No.: 09/101,508

Examiner: Troy Chambers

Filed: September 30, 1998

Docket No.: 100983

For: PROGRAMMABLY TIMABLE PRIMING DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the June 12, 2003 Office Action and the interview held July 28, 2003, the period for reply effectively extended to October 14, 2003, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

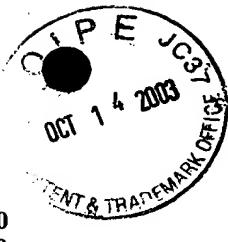
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	*27 MINUS	**20	=7
INDEP CLAIMS			
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SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9	\$	x 18	\$126
x 43	\$	x 86	\$
+145	\$	+290	\$
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 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.
 Check No. 147360 in the amount of \$126.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 14, 2003